

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Route 31 Flemington Circle Flemington Borough and Raritan Township, Hunterdon County

Pre-Construction Public Information Center
Thursday, February 18, 2016, 5 – 7 PM

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), committed to developing transportation improvements that best balance transportation needs, the environment, community concerns and cost, will hold a **Public Information Center** to inform local residents, officials, and the business community about the **Route 31 Flemington Circle operational and safety improvements in the Borough of Flemington and the Township of Raritan, Hunterdon County**. You are encouraged to actively participate by providing comments at the meeting, by mail, or by e-mail.

The Meeting

The Public Information Center will be held at the **Flemington Borough Hall - Council Chambers, 38 Park Avenue, in Flemington Borough on Thursday, February 18, 2016 from 5 PM to 7 PM**. Please plan to attend at a time that is convenient for you. You will have an opportunity to review exhibits, ask questions and discuss the project with representatives of NJDOT and our design consultant.

Background

There is an important need for safety improvements at the Flemington Circle due to the extremely high number of crashes on an annual basis. The purpose of the project is to improve safety along the roadway approaches to the circle (Route 202 and Routes 12 and 31) and within the circle itself.

Proposed Project

Proposed improvements include the following:

- Add two bypass lanes along Route 202 northbound to separate Route 202 northbound motorists from the circle. Route 202 northbound motorists destined for Route 31 or Route 12 will be directed into the circle, and the two-lane approach will be deflected to reduce travel speeds.
- Route 202 southbound will be a two-lane, free-flow condition entering the circle.
- The Route 31 southbound approach will be striped as two lanes and will be realigned to provide more deflection to reduce travel speeds entering the circle. A bypass lane from Route 31 southbound to Route 12 westbound is also proposed.
- The Route 12 eastbound approach will be striped as two lanes and realigned to provide more deflection and reduce travel speeds.
- With the exception of Route 202 southbound, all vehicles entering the circle will yield to circulating traffic.

Estimated Project Schedule

- Start Construction: February 2016
- Project Completion: January 2018

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